

## TELEPHONE FRANCHISE FOR 20 YEARS SOLD

**Mr. Sterling Receives \$1,000 For Per-  
mit For Modern System  
in Town.**

AT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 7.—Major C. W. Harris Saturday sold at public auction a telephone franchise for Mr. Sterling for a period of twenty years. The franchise was bought by the Old Kentucky Telephone Company at the upset price of \$1,000. There was only one bidder. The franchise calls for a free and complete metallic telephone system in this city and must be fitted up with the latest and most modern equipment, and takes effect from January 1, 1909. The Old Kentucky now has a fine service in this city.

**Weld Over For Illicit Selling.**  
Asa Bratton, a negro, was tried before United States Commissioner Henry S. Wood on the charge of illicit selling of whisky at North Middletown and was held to the Federal Court. He was allowed bail in sum of \$500, which he failed to give and was remanded to jail. He was arrested by Marshal Jackson.

## TOBACCO SOCIETY MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

**President LeBus Calls the Organiza-  
tion to Assemble at Louis-  
ville.**

CLARENCE LeBus, president temporarily of the Union Tobacco Society, is made up of representatives of all the organizations of tobacco growers throughout the United States, has called a meeting of the organization to be held in Louisville on December 10.

At this meeting it is expected that the organization will be made permanent, officers will be elected, articles of incorporation filed and headquarters established here. The aim of the organization is to organize the tobacco growers of the United States in order that the growers themselves may be able to secure not only the tobacco trust, but all other buyers, to give them what is termed "a fair price" for the leaf.

### SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

### LITTLE STONER.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Hiley, of Lexington, have been visiting the business sister, Mrs. Everett Burgher, the past week.

Henry Wiseman sold to Ray Burgher, one fat hog, weight 300 lbs., at 6 cents per pound.

Mrs. Everett Burgher and little son, Shirley, spent Monday with Mrs. Bob Henry, near Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiley, of Mt. Sterling, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Oscar Ecton spent Sunday with C. T. Ecton, here.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, of Clay City, has been the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Bradley, the past week.

Sam Flynn and wife visited friends here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Mastin returned to her home in Clay City Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cary, of Dodge, and Mrs. John Bradley, and J. F. Mastin, of this place.

### WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS.

The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour—the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal.

11-17-4t.

### BANK IS CLOSED.

### Special To The News.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—The National Exchange Bank here with a capital of \$100,000 was closed this morning by the order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

**Save 10 to 20 per ct.  
by buying your Holiday  
Presents from**

**HENRY H. HALL.**

**Birth of Slavery in United States.**  
Slavery began in the United States in 1619, when a Dutch trading vessel sold 20 negroes in Virginia.

## BANKER DIES IN CAPITAL RESORT

**Young Woman Accompanies  
Him to Great Unknown.**

### GAS STOVE IS THE CAUSE

Victor W. Wentz of Canal Dover Was Prominent in Social, Business and Secret Society Circles—Companion, Miss Alice Halliger, Was Resident of Columbus, but Had Formerly Resided at Uhrichsville—Her Mother Prostrated by News of Tragedy.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, 33, cashier of the First National bank at Canal Dover, O., and Miss Alice Halliger, 23, of 355 Marshall avenue, Columbus, were found in the Bellwood inn, a rural resort, east of the city. Death, in the opinion of Coroner Murphy, was due to asphyxiation, caused by an open gas stove. Wentz's family is prominent at Canal Dover, where his family is heavily interested in the bank of which he was cashier. He was a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Miss Halliger's mother, who has been an invalid, was prostrated by the news of the tragedy. The family formerly lived at Uhrichsville, O.

**Say Castro Must Apologize.**  
Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered an apology formally for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet at its meeting.

### GAS MEN TO MEET

Chicago's First Regiment Armory Will Be Radiant With Jets.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—What is expected to prove to be the biggest display of the various uses of gas ever shown opens here tonight when the National Commercial Gas association, in conjunction with the American Gas institute, convenes for a six days' session. Delegates are to be present from every large city in the United States and from Canada, Mexico, Germany, England and France, and the First Regiment armory, where the exposition is to be held, is to be illuminated by more gas jets than it is said were ever before hung in a single hall. Business sessions are to begin tomorrow morning and continue until Thursday afternoon.

The purpose of the convention is to stimulate the gas industry. One feature which may be considered is a proposal to form a reserve corps of stokers for the United States navy out of the 20,000 gashouse firemen in this country. It is said that these firemen are the best stokers in the world, and in case of war they would compose an efficient adjunct to the regular navy stokers.

### SIMON ASSUMES CONTROL

Declares He Will Organize Provisional Government at Once.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—Quiet prevails here, although there are reports of threatening trouble in other towns in Haiti. General Antoine Simon, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, who entered Port au Prince at the head of an army of about 8,000 men, issued a proclamation to the people and the army, in which he assumed the title of chief executive and declared that he would organize a provisional government, pending the assembling of the parliament. In his proclamation he made an appeal to the wisdom of the nation and the discipline of the army.

**Demonstrations Suppressed.**  
Cape Haitien, Dec. 7.—General Leconte, the minister of the interior, arrived here, but all demonstrations were suppressed by the authorities.

**Fleet Passes Singapore.**  
Singapore, Dec. 7.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry passed through the harbor here. The stately procession of warships impressed both the experts and the many spectators who had assembled on shore.

### THE MEAT OF IT.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has refused the offer made by citizens of Los Angeles, Cal., to buy him a home.

Rolly McIntosh, 66, a Creek Indian chief, who had represented the tribe for ten years at Washington, died at his home in Stidham, Okla.

Two men were killed by the blowing up of the corner mill of the American Powder company's plant at Maynard, Mass.

The receivers for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company have been discharged by United States Circuit Judge Young at Pittsburgh.

Timothy Sullivan and his wife were suffocated in a fire which slightly damaged their home at Willimantic, Conn.

Incendiaries are blamed for a fire which damaged Orgill & Brothers' hardware store at Memphis, Tenn., to the extent of \$50,000.

## TEN DAY REDUCTION SALE!

HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. Wm. W. Ecton, I am going to reduce the large stock of New Goods just received. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by making your Holiday Purchases now.

### Look at Some of my Cut Prices: FURNITURE.

Rockers.....value	\$ 5.00, sale price	\$ 4.00
Iron Beds.....value	6.00, sale price	5.00
Morris Chairs.....value	9.00, sale price	6.00
Chiffoniers.....value	8.00, sale price	6.00
Dressing Table.....value	18.50, sale price	14.00
China Closets.....value	25.00, sale price	18.00
Sideboard.....value	32.50, sale price	26.00
Davenport.....value	40.00, sale price	32.50
Footstools.....value	.50, sale price	.25

### ROOM-SIZE RUGS.

\$40.00 Rugs, sale price.....	\$32.00
30.00 Rugs, sale price.....	25.00
27.50 Rugs, sale price.....	22.50
22.50 Rugs, sale price.....	18.50
15.00 Rugs, sale price.....	12.50

### INGRAIN CARPETS.

70c regular price, sale price .....56c

### CUT GLASS.

Largest line of Cut Glass in the city at 25 per cent. off regular price.

If what you want is not among the articles above, come in and look through the stock, you will find what you want.

**A Discount from 5 to 20 per cent. on Every Article in the house.**

## HENRY H. HALL,

FURNITURE

UNDERTAKING

## LEAP YEAR PARTY AT THE AUDITORIUM

Very Entertaining Program Has Been Arranged at Rink For Tonight.

One of the most entertaining programs ever arranged at the Auditorium skating rink has been arranged for tonight (Monday). It will be a leap year party and the rink will be managed exclusively by ladies. Each lady purchasing one ticket will be entitled to take a young man free. Married ladies can also bring their husbands under the same conditions.

The music box has been overhauled and repaired and lots of new music has been added.

Each purchaser of a ticket will be given a chance to get \$5 of the \$30 in gold that is to be given away this week. There will be a grand march put on by the ladies; the ladies selecting their partners.

Read Bloomfield's ad. 12-7-1t

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.**

A line of furs at cost. MRS. E. W. HAGGARD. 12-4-2t.

### KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW

Jealousy Leads to Domestic Tragedy Near Shawnee, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Benjamin Turner, constable at Hemlock, O., four miles east of Shawnee, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, James Cochran. The latter returned to his house after a few hours' absence and, finding the door locked, forced his way in to discover Turner in his wife's presence. Although seeking to escape, Cochran was captured by Sheriff Hazelton. The dead man leaves a widow and four children.

### Aeronauts Make Ascension.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Sylvester Louis Von Buhl and Captain H. E. Honeywell made an ascension in the balloon Yankee. The balloon landed at Wellsville, Ill., 65 miles southwest.

### Shah Sentenced to Death.

Teheran, Dec. 7.—Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted condemning the shah to death for violation of the constitution.

### Reason for Divorces.

After a woman marries a man he sees her the greater portion of the time in clothes of the kind that he never saw before marriage except on women who were running to a fire. —Atchison Globe.

## Auditorium

From now on the Rink will be open to the Public every Afternoon and Evening. (Except Sunday.)

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:30 to 5:30, Admission 5c, Skates 10c.

### EVENING SESSION

7:30 to 10:30. Admission 10c, Skates 15c.

Every Saturday Afternoon Children's Day, Admission and Skates 10c.

**\$30 in Gold Given Away this Week**

Learners will be taught free during the morning hours.

### WINCHESTER GIRL WINS.

Several Eastern Kentucky people won prizes of trip to Cuba and scholarships in various institutions as the result of the voting contest held recently by the Louisville Post, the final count for which was published in Friday's Post.

James S. Helm, of Lexington, won a trip to Cuba. He was a candidate from District B. Miss Alice E. Jett, of Winchester, also won a trip to Cuba, as did Miss Hattie May Bond, of Maysville, and Miss Minnie Murphy, of Williamsburg, in the same district.

Mrs. Eva Cowgill, of Lexington, won a scholarship, as did Park R. Hitehins, of Olive Hill, and Miss Nellie Davidson, of Beattyville.

It saves you money if you read Bloomfield's ad. 12-7-1t.

The prettiest Christmas stock in Winchester—big stock of hand-painted leather goods, pillows, banners by noted New York artist. Mrs. E. W. HAGGARD. 12-4-2t.

Just received new line of Gas Heaters and ranges. T. S. BUSH. 12-4-1t.

### Cut Glass

We have the largest line of Cut Glass in the city. 25 per cent. Off.

HENRY H. HALL.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The young men of the city will entertain during the Xmas Holidays with a dance at the Auditorium. The date set by them is Thursday, the 24th. Saxton & Trost will furnish the music.

Miss Hazel Berry, of Carlisle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Tribble.

### Goes to Richmond.

Judge Benton left at noon today, for Richmond in the interest of his candidacy for Circuit Judge of this district.

### Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a commonplace restatement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—London Sphere.

## Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, lets all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

### Eagle Casting Co.,

of Winchester (incorporated) is giving better work and better prices on Castings of all kinds,

**Coal and Lumber Cars,**

**Cement Clamps,**

**Gas Furnaces**

**and Structural Steel,**

than any similar institution in Kentucky.

**F. G. CORNELL, Gen'l Manager**

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE.**—House and lot on Pearl street. Good well, size of lot, 60 feet wide and 210 feet deep. Wm. FIELD or J. W. DECK, agent. 12-3-3t.

**FOR RENT.**—House on corner Lexington avenue and Maple street. Apply A. J. EARP. 12-7-tf.

**FOR SALE.**—Large meat hogs. T. M. QUISENBURY. Rural route No. 5. 12-7-1t.

**LOST.**—Heavy lambs wool brown driving glove, right hand. Please return to The News office and receive reward. 12-3-1t.

**FOR SALE.**—Edison Standard phonograph, large horn and support, and about 50 records. In perfect condition. JOHN S. KING, 48 Wynn avenue. 12-5-tf.

**FOR RENT.**—House of eight rooms, stable. Home 'phone 655. 12-5-1t.

**WANTED.**—Two rooms for light housekeeping, lady and gentleman. Apply at this office. 12-5-tf.

**LOST.**—Mysteriously disappeared from the home of Nathan Golden, a white setter dog with black spots answers to the name of "Fleet," wearing a collar bearing the name of J. A. Hughes, Winchester, Ky. If finder will return to Mr. Hughes he will be liberally rewarded and no questions will be asked. 12-3-3t.

**WANTED.**—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home 'phone 221. 1-mo.

**FOR SALE.**—At a bargain, one first-class cottage organ. J. N. MUL-LINS, postoffice box 444, Winchester Kentucky. 12-1-3t.

**FOR RENT.**—House of six rooms, near College. Price \$16. M. A. BAXTER. 12-1-3t.

**LOST.**—On the Paris pike, brown fur muff. Finder will please return to this office 11-39-6t.

**WANTED.**—To buy insurance agency. Replies confidential. Address P. S. care News. 11-30-3t.

**FOR SALE.**—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDIFORD. 11-27-1mo.

**FOR SALE.**—Fine bronze gobblers. Mrs. J. F. Golden, East Tenn. 'phone, 332. 11-21-20t.

**FOUND.**—The best place to get a bath and your barbering at Brown-Proctoria shop. SMOOT & KING. Mon-Fri.

**FOR SALE.**—Cottage of 4 rooms on corner Burns avenue and Beekner street. W. P. AZBILL. 11-13-1mo.

**FOR RENT.**—Nice cottage on Short street. Apply to W. Z. Haggard. 11-23-14t.

**WANTED.**—Hustling, energetic man as salesman and collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Good wages can be earned. Apply S. D. Harris, Main street, near Citizens Bank. 'Phone Nos., Home 838, 394. 12-2-3t.

New Electric and Gas Fixtures. T. S. BUSH.

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